



General Assembly

February Session, 2006

Substitute Bill No. 5786

* _____HB05786JUD__032006_____*

AN ACT CONCERNING ASSAULT OF A SPORTS OFFICIAL.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2006*) (a) For the purposes of
2 this section, "sports official" means any person who officiates or
3 enforces the rules at an amateur sporting or athletic event including,
4 but not limited to, an umpire, referee, judge, timekeeper and scorer.

5 (b) A person is guilty of assault of a sports official when such
6 person, with intent to intimidate or harass, or to retaliate against,
7 another person on account of the performance by such other person of
8 such other person's duties as a sports official and with intent to cause
9 physical injury to such other person, causes physical injury to such
10 other person.

11 (c) Assault of a sports official is a class D felony.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2006	New section

JUD *Joint Favorable Subst.*